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July 1, Cattle on Feed

July 22, 2005 - Iowa: There were 805,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2005, down 8 percent from June 1, 2005 and down 11 percent from July 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 415,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 390,000 head on feed, down 11 percent and 24 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during June totaled 67,000 head, this is down 22 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head, down 11 percent and 2 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 18,000 head. This is a decrease of 42 percent and 49 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for June were 132,000 head, up 8 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 68,000 head, down 7 percent from last month, but up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, up 31 percent from last month, but down 15 percent from last year. Other

disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2004 and 5 percent above July 1, 2003. The inventory included 6.81 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.53 million head, down 5 percent from 2004.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million, 7 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.71 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 412,000, 600-699 pounds were 347,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 530,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 7 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 10 percent below 2004 but 3 percent above 2003.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2005	435	440	875
June Placements	49	18	67
June Marketings	68	64	132
June Other Disappearance	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2005	415	390	805

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	295	322	109	31	29	94	28	35	125	2	1	50
CA	520	520	100	69	73	106	62	63	102	7	5	71
CO	940	910	97	145	130	90	205	180	88	10	10	100
ID	240	260	108	47	70	149	60	54	90	2	1	50
IA	390	415	106	50	49	98	59	68	115	1	1	100
KS	2,090	2,200	105	400	400	100	540	465	86	20	15	75
NE	1,850	1,820	98	285	290	102	435	510	117	10	10	100
NM	124	132	106	26	26	100	19	18	95	1	3	300
OK	315	320	102	52	54	104	64	58	91	3	1	33
SD	173	161	93	20	26	130	34	48	141	1	3	300
TX	2,760	2,950	107	455	550	121	495	480	97	10	10	100
WA	165	142	86	37	41	111	41	35	85	1	1	100
Oth Sts	270	250	93	30	31	103	43	59	137	2	2	100
US	10,132	10,402	103	1,647	1,769	107	2,085	2,073	99	70	63	90

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2004	April 1, 2005	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	April 1, 2005	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	April 1, 2005	July 1, 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	292	317	317	3	6	5	0	0	0
CA	480	480	490	40	20	30	0	0	0
CO	560	620	560	375	390	345	5	10	5
ID	150	149	169	90	91	89	0	0	2
IA	260	300	265	129	154	149	1	1	1
KS	1,130	1,320	1,280	950	995	900	10	25	20
NE	1,100	1,410	1,150	740	835	660	10	15	10
NM	60	71	77	64	42	55	0	0	0
OK	205	215	205	109	106	114	1	4	1
SD	88	110	75	68	83	69	17	12	17
TX	1,750	1,680	1,940	1,008	936	1,005	2	4	5
WA	99	92	87	65	63	54	1	4	1
Oth Sts	205	225	190	60	82	57	5	3	3
US	6,379	6,989	6,805	3,701	3,803	3,532	52	78	65

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